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At last, dust settles on controversial Irwin Road Widening

GTD performs *guddali puja;* Developmental works to be completed by April, 2019

One of the buildings, close to Nehru Circle, being demolished this morning for widening of Irwin Road. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec.25 (RK&SR)- At last, the dust seems to have settled down on the much-delayed widening of Irwin Road in the heart of the city with District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) performing *guddali puja* for the works this morning. To start with, some portions of two structures on a stretch of Irwin Road were demolished by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities by using two JCBs in the presence of NR Police.

The MCC has planned to demolish 85 properties on either side of the narrow road, totally measuring 25,823.94 sq. ft.

The MCC first razed down a portion of Shahnawaz building and an adjacent hotel building on the stretch near Nehru Circle.

The 'Operation Demolition' began in the presence of GTD, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, local Corporators M.D. Nagaraj, Shafi Ahamed and Satish, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, MCC Superintending Engineer C.R. Suresh, Engineers Kavitha, Mohan and Chandrashekar.

Senior MCC officials, who supervised the operation, told *Star of Mysore* that the compensation had already been paid to the owners of these buildings and there was no hurdle to take up the demolition and widening works.

They said that the MCC had directly taken possession of 25,823.94 sq.ft. land from the owners of 85 buildings after offering a price of Rs.13,072 per sq. ft of land, costing nearly Rs.33.75 crore. The City Corporation had entered into an agreement with all these owners and taken their consent for demolition of the structures.

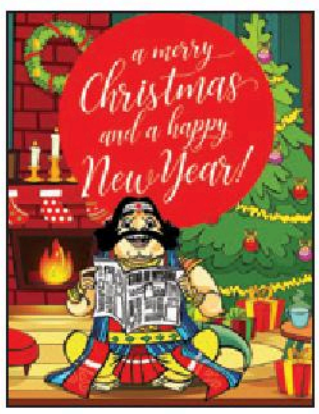
The MCC had entrusted the task of taking possession of these properties to MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Veena.

As on today, the MCC has registered three properties and started demolition works for road widening. It will demolish the remaining properties on the stretch as and when the registration process is completed. Another seven properties may get registered by tomorrow.

MCC will issue compensation cheques on the spot to property owners after completion of all registration process at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Mysuru South.

(See IRWIN ROAD on page 9)

Greetings



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 25th December 2018

Daring demonetisation

Sending the country's two high face value (denomination) currencies to the museum as it were on November 8, 2016, reportedly resulted in nearly 86 percent of transactional cash with people vanishing in public domain. The plight of those who needed cash in currency of the entire range of low denominations filled the columns of dailies of all hues but didn't fill their pockets nor the cash chest of ATM machines all over the country. The panic situation, after reaching its peak level, invited the curse of *aam janatha*, the nation's Prime Minister and Finance Minister taking the brunt of the curse of 130 crore people. The nearly 10 lakh staff of the banking sector were made to look like mute witness to the cash famine-like goings on. The worst hit, according to reports in the media, were the traders of consumer goods of all descriptions. The dramatically announced measure of demonetisation, ostensibly to rid the nation of unlawfully accumulated as well as undeclared cash in addition to fake currency, reportedly met with only a partial success, as the *whales* got away daring demonetisation.

The damage control steps, taken in a hurry by the government and the nation's Reserve Bank, namely printing newly-designed paper currency exposed the unpreparedness on the part of authorities to bring the offending flock to book. However, the land's people seem to have learnt that there is wisdom in the idiom 'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.'

The country's money worth of all transactions by the traders in consumer goods, both fast moving and durables, amounts to several trillion rupees. Thus, freezing 86 percent of cash in their hands, like the proverbial bolt from the blue, virtually paralysed both the sellers and the buyers. A study by a team of the Reserve Bank of India revealed a shift to currency *holdings* in preference to deposits of different kinds, including provident fund by large sections in the population, particularly in urban areas. The rustics had to manage with small denomination cash, whatever the urbanites didn't grab.

While a few States witnessed households favouring bank deposits in the financial year 2017-18, growth of deposits plunged nationally to the lowest rate of 25 percent, showing that households prefer cash for transactional needs, notwithstanding demonetisation. Further, the deposit behaviour appeared to have resulted in a shift to *savings* deposits, away from *term* deposits. Lastly, issues of fake currency and unaccounted wealth continue to be talked about by the chatterati.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHEN EGO DIES, A NOBLE HUMAN IS BORN: ***Is it possible to attain a state where the ego actually dies? Well, I've met one or two people in my life in whom it appeared that this had occurred — the ego had literally dissolved. But in those rare cases, I don't think it was a result of the individuals' own choice or effort — it was more like a spontaneous combustion. I don't personally think it's possible for anybody, through the power of their will alone, to eradicate the ego completely. But the point is, it doesn't really matter. If you are willing to face and take responsibility for your ego's self-centred motives, conditioned responses, and often irrational impulses to such a degree that you are able to choose not to act on them, they might as well not exist.*** *— Andrew Cohen in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Chewable coffee cubes to kickstart your day

San Francisco: Geoffrey Woo and Michael Brandt, entrepreneurs in San Francisco, have come up with a new way for coffee lovers to get their early morning caffeine fix – chewable caffeine cubes. Each 35-calorie bite-sized 'Go Cube' is the equivalent of drinking roughly half a cup of coffee. So if you're running late with no time to brew a fresh cuppa joe, just pop two cubes and you're good to go.

Go Cubes are 100 percent vegan, made of a special blend of compounds that improve memory and alertness. With a texture similar to gum drops, each cube contains 50 mg of caffeine, 10 mg of Vitamin B6, and 100 mg of L-Theanine, an amino acid found in green tea. B6 helps aid cognitive function, while theanine helps reduce the anxiety associated with a pure caffeine buzz. They also contain about six grams of sugar per cube, and come in three different flavors – pure drip, latte, and mocha.

Harry Potter themed coffee shop

Nevada: A new Harry Potter-themed cafe in Henderson, Nevada named as 'Bad Owl' first opened its doors recently with hundreds of muggles already waiting to get in. It has since then been receiving worldwide attention.

The 1,400-square-foot cafe, located at the Eastern Commons Retail Center, also caters to customers who aren't interested in the Harry Potter series. The menu features regular food and drink options like bear claws, croissants, New York-style cheesecake, and macarons in a variety of flavors. Beverages include espressos, americanos, affogatos, and also the Kyoto."

Bad Owl plans to introduce wine, craft beer, and heartier lunch options to the menu, along with live entertainment to keep their customers engaged.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How do I know that I'm getting good olive oil?

Some major-brand olive oils fail to meet the International standards for extra virgin olive oil. Buy only extra-virgin olive oil. Avoid any olive oil with the labels "pure," "light" or "blend." Look for a seal on the bottle from the International Olive Council.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Wonderla's special package for this Christmas & New Year

Bengaluru, Dec.25 - Wonderla, India's leading amusement park, is set to make Christmas and New Year celebrations unique for visitors, by announcing a range of special programmes and ensure a never-before experience during the campaign.

Christmas festivities between Dec. 22 and Jan. 1 will witness Grand procession, Mangalore Doll dance, Food fest, Nasik Band, and much more at the amusement park to ensure that visitors have a wholesome experience throughout the day.

In addition, Wonderla is offering a special New Year's eve package at Resort inclusive of 1 night stay, Cocktail dinner, Fun games, fireworks display and complimentary entry to the park.

There are specific dress codes to enjoy the thrill rides. Dress code (only 100% nylon or synthetic costumes) is applicable for water rides and high thrill rides — visitors can fetch their own costumes or buy them at the park. With 61 exhilarating rides, Wonderla offers unmatched thrill and enjoyment to make your memories last forever. For further information, visit *www.wonderla.com*.

Defence Pension Adalat at Madikeri on Jan. 3 & 4

Mysuru, Dec.25- The Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Allahabad, will conduct a Pension Adalat on Jan. 3 and 4 at Lower Kodagu Gowda Samaja in Madikeri. Retired Army personnel and their family members can air their grievances at the Adalat.

They should submit complaints along with their Army working records, pension payment order, treasury, bank account and other documents before participating in the Adalat to:

S.K. Sharma, Pension Adalat Officer, Pr. CDA (Pensions), Drupadi Ghat, Allahabad-211014 or email: *pensionadalat.dad@nic.in* or Fax: 0532-2421873 or contact the Office of Sainik Welfare Board, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2425240, according to a press release from the Deputy Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, *"I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it means?"*
"You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled *"The Meaning of Dreams!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.12
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.09
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1 Euro	= Rs. 80.04

VOICE OF THE READER

More on Birth of Medical School at Mysore

Sir,

This has reference to Dr. Veena Bharathi's article *"The Birth and Growth of MMC and MAA,"* which is a good recall *(SOM* dated Dec. 7).

Here, it is also wise to recollect the contribution of Mysore Royal family for health care of citizens.

A Medical School (Vaidya Shaala) was established during 1833 itself by the 22nd ruler of Wadiyar dynasty, Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (1799-1868), the then ruler of Mysore Samsthana, as mentioned in the Book on Mysore Royal Family written by B. Ramakrishna Rao, retired Palace Controller, published during 1922.

The Medical School (Vaidya Shaala) was started at Mysore which was also the capital of the Samsthana for treatment by English medicine in the interest of general public. The Palace Durbar *Sarjon* who was working under His Highness was nominated as Supervisor for the Medical School.

Later, the Medical School was started by the Samsthana at Bangalore Town also, and further extended the medical services at Division-levels by appointing Medical Officers. Separate medical centres were opened at Bangalore for Leprosy patients during 1845 and mentally disorder patients during 1850 by Krishnaraja Wadiyar III.

Further, as per the decision and instructions of British Governor General and guidelines of Commissioner Kabban Saheb, a separate department for education was established by Mysore Samsthana during May 1857. The contribution of Maharajas for health and education is memorable.

—N. Sreekanta Kumar
Srirampura 2nd Stage
10.12.2018

Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat's
State-level meet in city on Dec.29, 30

Mysuru, Dec.25- The Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat will be holding its two-day State-level meet at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Dec.29 and 30.

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will inaugurate the meet at 10.30 am on Dec.29. Infosys Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty will be the guest of honour. Parishat National General Secretary Dr. Rushi Kumar Mishra will deliver the keynote address. Noted columnist Prof. Prema Shekar will be the Sammelana Chairperson.

The two-day event features Indianness in Kannada literature, Indianness in Hindi literature and Indianness in Sanskrit among others. Later in the evening, cultural programmes will take place at 6.30 pm, during which Bharatanatyam, Hindustani music, folk dance, etc.,

Pramoda Devi *Sudha Murty* *S.L. Bhyrappa*

will be performed by artistes from across the State.

A multi-lingual kavigoshti will take place at 9 am on Dec.30.

This is the second edition of the State-level meet, with the first one held at Yadalli near Sirsi in Uttar Kannada District in May 2016 under the Chairmanship of noted poet Prof. Doddarangegowda.

Parishat Coordinator Nandakumar will deliver the valedictory address. Saraswati Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa will be the guest of honour.

Excels in Samskrit Sahitya Exam

Mysuru, Dec.25- Ashish Prabhu, an alumnus of SVG Vishwaprajna Composite PU College, Dattagalli, has cleared the Samskrit Sahitya exam conducted by Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru. Those who clear this exam will be offered teaching job in the Sanskrit University.

Ashish Prabhu

Music workshop from Dec.27

Mysuru, Dec. 25- Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira has organised a workshop on the compositions of different Vaaggeyakaras pertaining to Lord Narasimha. The sessions will be conducted by Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar from Dec.27 to Jan.3 every day at 4.30 pm at the Pranic Healing Centre on 13th Main in Saraswathipuram. Interested persons having basic knowledge of Karnatak classical music may register their names with Leela Nagaraj (9845272963) or Lalita Srinivasan (9663582045).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MADA INVITE

M.K. Chinnappa

We thank the members of Jayalakshmi Kodava Association, Jayalakshmipuram; Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram; relatives, friends & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of my husband **Mandanervanda K. Chinnappa (Mani)**, retired DySP, on Dec. 17 (Monday).

The **Mada ceremony** has been arranged at **Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar, 1st stage on Dec. 27 (Thursday) at 11.30 am.**

Mada invitations have been sent but those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

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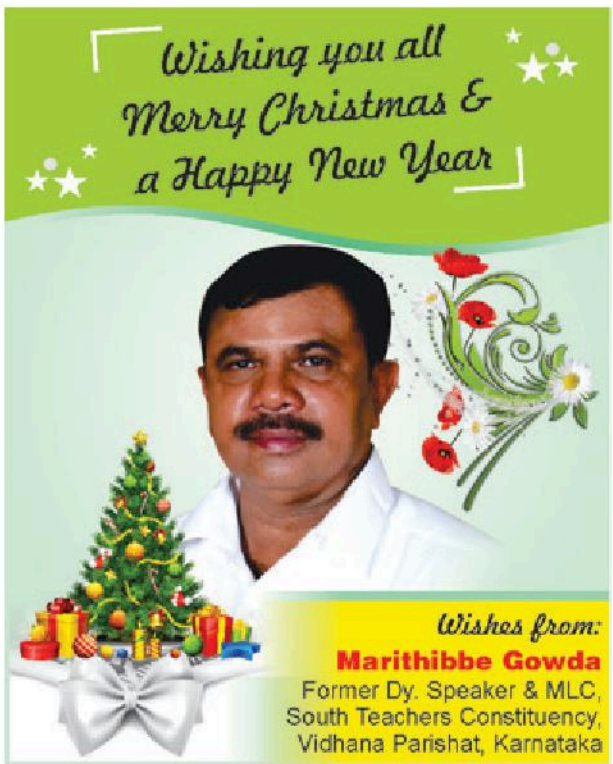

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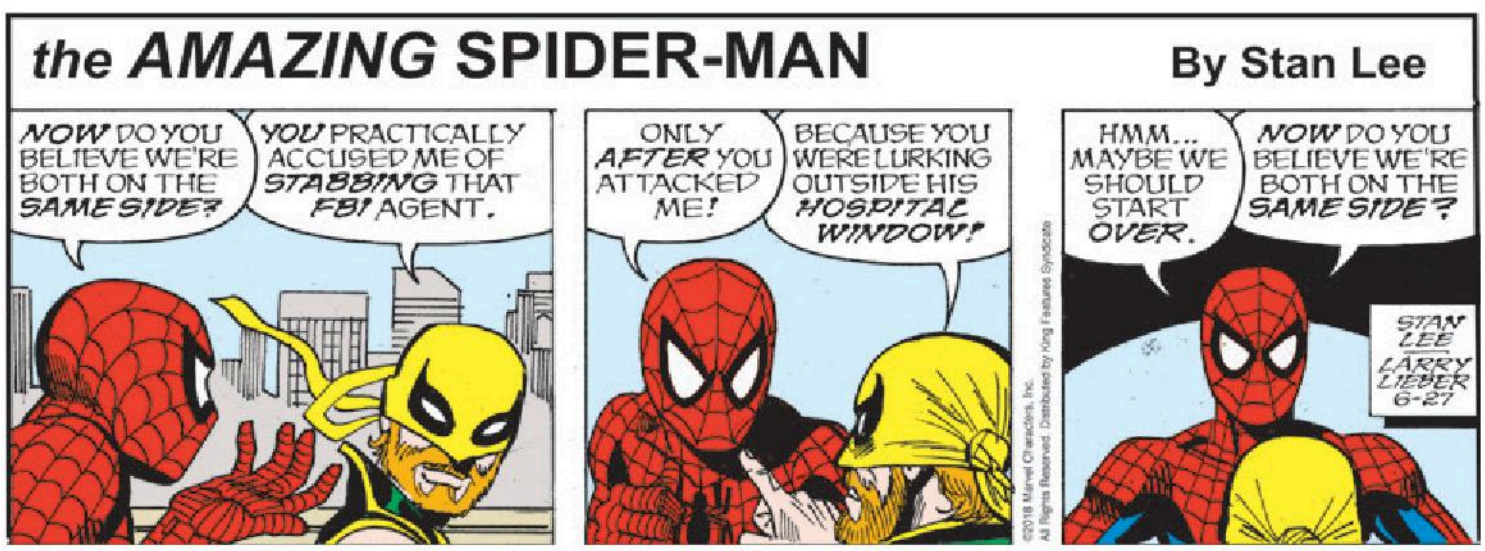
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NEWS BRIEFS

Paper presentation at Sociological Meet

A Fulbrighter, Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will be presenting a paper titled "Women of Words and Colours: A Study of Gilman's "The Yellow Wallpaper" and Nemichandra's "Hosa Huttu", at the 44th All India Sociological Conference to be held from Dec. 27 to 29 in Mysuru. The Conference is organised by the Indian Sociological Society and hosted by St. Philomena's College (Autonomous), Mysuru.

Renewal of Animal Adoption

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited, Mysuru, has renewed its adoption of Indian Leopard for one year from 29.11.2018 to 28.11.2019 by paying a adoption fee of Rs.35,000 under Mysuru Zoo animal adoption scheme.

Exhibition at Suttur Jatra

The annual Suttur Jatra Mahotsava will take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Feb.1 to 6, 2019. As part of the Jatra, an expo featuring more than 350 stalls will be organised. Businessmen, entrepreneurs, manufactures, artisans, publishers and other sellers can take part in the expo. Those interested can book stalls well in advance. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212/ 122, Mob: 94487-73134 or 99005-04023, according to a press release.

Hanuma Jayanti: Liquor ban

On account of Hanuma Jayanti celebrations to be held at K.R. Nagar town in the district tomorrow (Dec.26), the sale of liquor has been banned in the entire town with effect from 6 pm today (Dec.25) till 6 pm tomorrow (Dec.26) as a precautionary measure. All liquor shops and other vending outlets in the town have been order to shut down during this period, according to a press release.

MCC Council Meting on Dec.27

The MCC General Council Meeting will take place at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall in MCC premises at 11 am on Dec.27 (Thursday), according to a release.

DC phone-in programme

The monthly phone-in programme of the Deputy Commissioner will be held at the DC's office here between 9 am and 10 am on Dec.27. The members of the public from across the district can call 1077 or 0821-2423800, according to a release.

JD(S) leader brutally murdered in Maddur

The Innova car in which Thoppanahalli Prakash was murdered. Picture right shows angry JD(S) activists blocking Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

Thoppanahalli Prakash

Maddur, Dec.25- Senior JD(S) leader Thoppanahalli Prakash (50) was stabbed to death by miscreants in Maddur Town on Monday. Prakash, husband of former Mandya ZP President Lalitha, was a close confidante of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and Transport Minister D.C. Thammanna, who represents Maddur constituency in the Assembly.

Prakash was travelling in his Innova car form the town's TB Circle to APMC Coconut Market at about 4.30 pm, when he stopped the vehicle en-route to have a seat cover. Even as Prakash was seated in his vehicle, the assailants approached Prakash on the pretext of speaking to him and hacked him to death with lathal weapons.

The murder created fear among the shopkeepers nearby, who downed their shutters.

As the news spread, angry JD(S) workers blocked the even-busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, throwing traffic out of gear for over five hours. Villagers from Thoppanahalli, Honnalagere and other villages rushed to Maddur town and damaged public properties. They also vandalised the Taluk Hospital. The road-blockade resulted in vehicles piling up to 10 kms on either side of the Highway at Maddur town.

Police suspect Prakash must have been murdered over political rivalry, Two years ago, Thoppanahalli village witnessed a tense situation as two JD(S) workers were hacked to death in broad daylight. A few weeks ago, another person from the same village was found murdered.

Following the brutal murder of Prakash, Additional Police forces are camping at Maddur, Thoppanahalli, Honnalagere villages. Senior Police personnel are monitoring the situation.

CM courts controversy

Meanwhile, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy courted a controversy when he reportedly directed the Police to track down the killers and shoot them mercilessly.

Upset over the brutal killing of Prakash, who was a close confidante of him, an angry CM Kumaraswamy is said to have told the Police, "Prakash was a good man. I don't know who did it. But who ever have done it should be shot down mercilessly, I don't care," over phone.

The Chief Minister was at the Sainik School campus in Vijayapura when he was informed about Prakash's murder at about 5.15 pm.

However, Kumaraswamy later took to social media on his 'shoot down the killers' remark and clarified that it was an emotional reaction when he heard about the murder from a Police Officer.

"It was not an order and there is no need to read too much into it," the CM maintained.

Tribal youth mauled to death by Tiger

Madhu

Mysuru, Dec.25 (MTY&DM)- A 28-year-old tribal youth, who had gone to the forest to collect firewood, was killed by a tiger in Manimoole Haadi, a hamlet in H.D. Kote taluk of the district, coming under Nagarahole National Park.

Madhu (28), son of late Dasa of Manimoole Haadi tribal settlement coming under D.B. Kuppe Gram Panchayat of H.D. Kote taluk, had gone to the forest on Sunday morning to fetch firewood. However, he failed to return to the hamlet even after evening.

Then, a worried family members and neighbours launched a search operation on Monday, when they found his partially devoured body in a bush in the afternoon.

Madhu is said to have been attacked by a tiger which dragged him to a narby bush and left the place after eating parts of his body.

Madhu was living with his mother Parvathi, wife Bhagya and two children. Madhu's father Dasa too was said to have trampled to death by a wild elephant about 10 years ago.

Soon after learning about the incident, H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu, D.B. Kuppe RFO and other Forest Officials visited the spot. The jurisdictional Beechanahalli Police have registered a case in this regard.

Fear of wild animals

Residents of Manimoole Haadi are living in constant fear of wild animals. A couple of years ago, the then Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya had stayed in the hamlet as part of his Grama Vastavya programme, when the tribals are said to have apprised the Minister on the menace of wild animals.

Dist. Minister hears public grievances

Mysuru, Dec.25 (RKB&US)- District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda heard to the grievances of people at his office in Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Over 30 memoranda were received by the Minister and discussed with the officials concerned to solve the issues.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Additional DC T. Yogesh, ZP Member Chandrika Suresh, Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu and other officials were present.

Koorgalli Gram Panchayat Vice-President P. Mahadev and other members alleged that a few influential officers of the Panchayat were mismanaging the administration flouting norms of the government regarding tax collection and SC/ST development works. They sought a thorough financial audit.

Devegowda assured that the ZP CEO would look into the problem.

GP Members of Maratikyathanahalli alleged that tough two places have been identified to construct the GP office, the authorities were zeroing in on some other plot.

The Minister maintained that the GP's consensus decision would be final.

Honnegowda, taluk JD(S) Vice-President complained that the UGD work has yet to commence at Mahalakshmi Layout in Dattagalli though the sanction was ready 17 days ago with a release of Rs. 45 lakh.

Devegowda instructed the officials to expedite the work. A resident of Dasanakoppal alleged that a sump was being readied near Chamundeshwari Temple to supply water to a public toilet nearly and appealed to make the sump elsewhere and not beside the temple.

Devegowda assured to do the needful. When the crowd swelled and turned noisy, the visibly annoyed Devegowda shouted at the villagers to maintain discipline and decorum.

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How Ambedkar makes us richer

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The Hindus wanted Vedas, and they sent for Vyasa who was not a caste Hindu. The Hindus wanted an epic, and they sent for Valmiki, an untouchable. The Hindus wanted a constitution, and they have sent for me." That was B.R. Ambedkar at his biting best. He went on to underline an existential misfortune of India: "The greatest tragedy of the Hindi belt is that the people of that region discarded Valmiki and installed Tulsidas." That was his way of saying that the impact of *Ramcharitmanas* was negative compared to that of *Ramayana.* Valmiki told a human tale without propagating any selective morality. Tulsidas turned that tale into a religious text with sanitised spiritual tenets for devotees to follow. Shrewdly Ambedkar showed why the Hindi belt was culturally different, and less tolerant, than the rest of India.

Ambedkar has become a message, as only Mahatma Gandhi has. After their passing, a difference between the two messages slowly developed. Gandhism has been largely contained within its symbolic value, while Ambedkarism has developed into a cult inspiring a growing movement for social and political advancement. The number of Ambedkar statues across India bears witness to it.

And why not, when his observations on various issues continue to strike us as unusually perceptive? Yet another collection of these comments is presented in the Navayana publication rather bafflingly titled, *Ambedkar: The Attendant Details.* It is a collection of reminiscences that bristle with sagacity, humour and sheer wisdom. We get a peep into many aspects of his life — his poverty, his addiction to books, his illiterate wife's rustic ways, his Dalit admirers.

"Even though I had become a barrister," he recalls, "the thought of practising law in Bombay made me nervous. No solicitor would accept me as his junior. Finally I took up a job in a commerce college for 150 rupees per month. I faced opposition from various quarters. I gave 50 rupees to my wife for domestic expenses."

His wife Ramabai was a product of timeless traditions. She would walk two miles with a basket of dung cakes on her head, ignoring taunts by local women that the wife of Mr. Barrister was carrying dung on her head. Mr. Barrister for his part described Ramabai's unique method of financial management. "She would take 30 pieces of paper, put one and a half rupees in each and keep it tied up in a piece of cloth. She kept five rupees aside for contingencies. Come what may, she would never spend more than the contents of one paper packet in one day."

Ambedkar got married when he was 17. But he was Ambedkar and he went on with his education. He used to tell his followers to avoid early marriage so that they could focus on education. Books were his life-

long passion. A follower counted 8000 books in his house in 1938. When Ambedkar died 18 years later, there were 35,000 books. He would have books on the bed, on sidetables near it, on the floor, on his chest as he dozed off.

There was a rush of religious suitors when Ambedkar declared his intention to leave Hinduism. The Nizam of Hyderabad offered Rs. 5 crore if he and his followers embraced Islam. The authorities of the Golden Temple explained to him about the equality that prevailed in Sikhism. Christians tried a trick. The British Bishop of Bombay took the highfalutin position that there was no point in conversion without conviction. At the same time other Bishops, all Britons, wooed him with promises of Jesus Christ's blessings. Ambedkar had no difficulty in turning away from the Bishops because he knew that the caste system was a reality in Christianity, too. One of the most learned men of his time, Ambedkar knew that Buddhism was the right refuge for him.

Included in the book are excerpts from a diary kept by Devi Dayal, who looked after Ambedkar's books and sundry household tasks. The title of the diary proclaims its uniqueness: *Daily Routine of Dr. Ambedkar.* It tells you all about what Babasaheb ate for breakfast (toast, eggs and tea), how he carried newspapers to the dining table, marking items with a red pencil to be cut and preserved, how he could recall from memory which cutting was in which file kept in which cupboard. The Dalit feminist writer Urmila Pawar sums things up in her foreword by saying, "The more we see him in the round, the richer we become," a point that can be made about no leader alive today.

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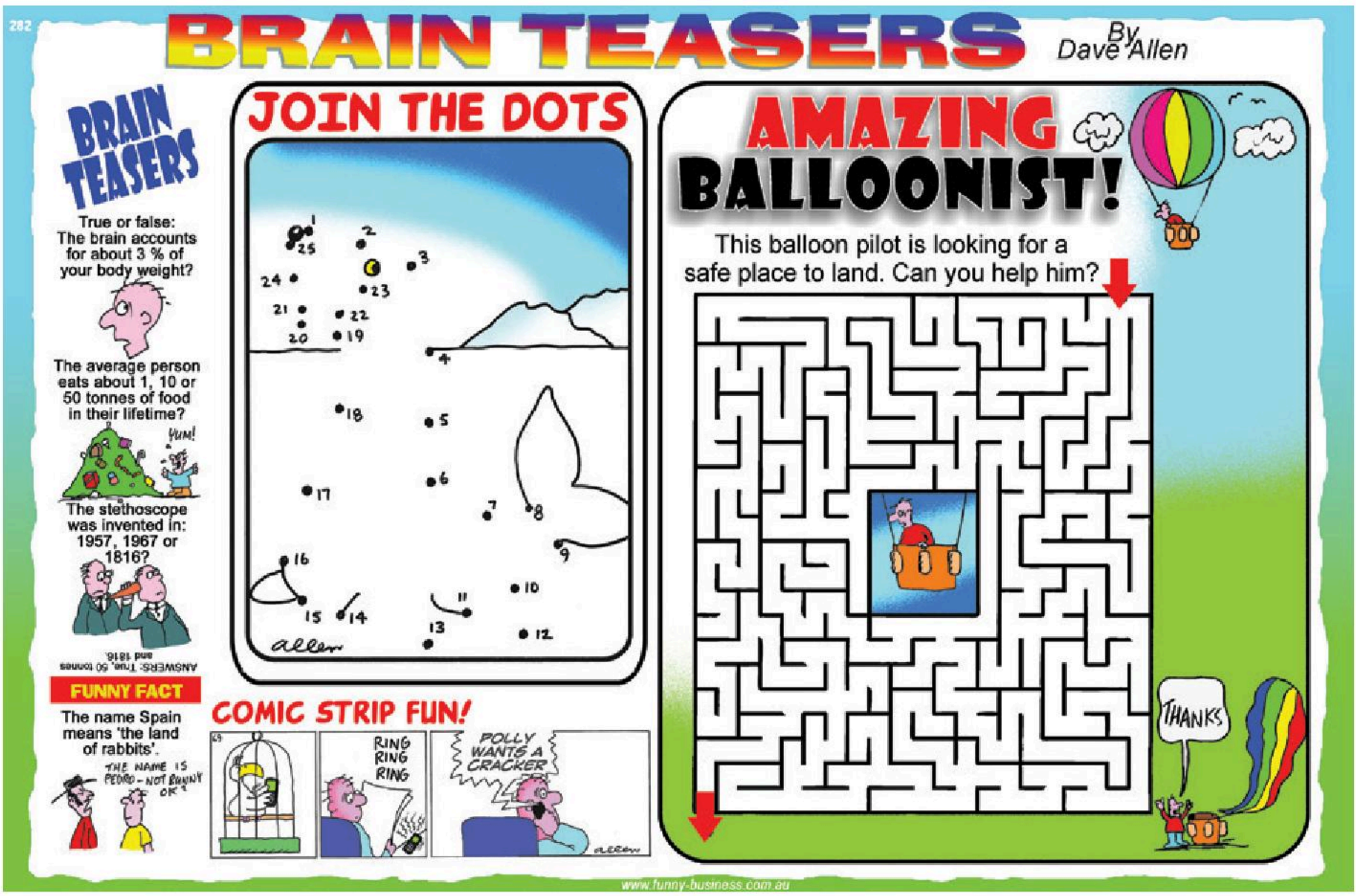
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BRAIN TEASERS
By Dave Allen
BRAIN TEASERS
True or false: The brain accounts for about 3 % of your body weight?
The average person eats about 1, 10 or 50 tonnes of food in their lifetime?
HUM!
The stethoscope was invented in: 1957, 1967 or 1816?
ANSWERS: True, 50 tonnes and 1816.
FUNNY FACT
The name Spain means 'the land of rabbits'.
THE NAME IS PEDRO - NOT BUNNY OR ?
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Niranthara Ranga Utsava in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.25- Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2018, a five-day theatre festival of Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, will be inaugurated at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Dec.26) at 6.15 pm.

On the occasion, P.V. Suresh and troupe will present Chande Vadana. Former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe, Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara will be present. Poetess Prof. C. Sarvamangala will be felicitated.

The valedictory of the Fest, which will feature staging of plays everyday, will be held on Dec.30 at 6.15 pm in the presence of renowned Yakshagana artiste Keremane Shivananda Hegade, Income Tax Department (Chennai) Commissioner Jayarama Raayapura, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and M.M. Suguna of Niranthara.

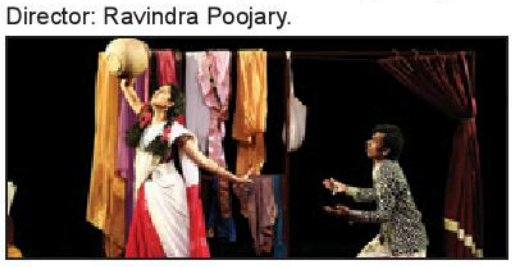
DEC.26: MURU KASINA SANGEETHA NATAKA

6.15 pm: Inauguration; Chande Vadana; **7 pm:** Staging of play 'Muru Kasina Sangeetha Nataka' by Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mysuru. Director: Apporva Anagalli, NSD.

SYNOPSIS: The play *'Mooru Kasina Sangeetha Nataka'* deals with rulers today that they are trying to implement ideas, which do not empower common men. The government does not bother and it has no time to worry about the poor. Due to this, people deviate from the path of honesty and try to earn by the unethical means. This play is based on 'Narrative realism and Non-Aristotelian Production' by Bertolt Brecht, a German dramatist, who saw the Hitler's cruelty had authored this play.

DEC.27: MUKKAM POST BOMBILWADI

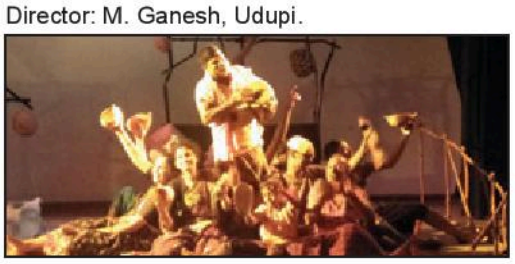
5.30 pm: 'Neelagarara Pada' by Mysuru Gururaj and team; **7 pm:** Play 'Mukkam Post Bombilwadi' by Samashti, Bengaluru. Director: Ravindra Poojary.



SYNOPSIS: Being a work of fiction; Hitler, having gone to Japan to acquire the formula to make an atom bomb, mistakenly descends at Bombilwadi while returning home. This play is filled with hilarious scenes depicts the preparation for the play & the confusion during the show, the banter between the drama loving British police officer & his subordinate and the struggles that Hitler goes through while attempting to go back to Germany; Playwright (Marathi): Paresh Mokashi; Adaptation: K.R. Omkar.

DEC.28: CHOMANA DUDI

5.30 pm: 'Tatvapada Gaayana' by Puttamuttamma and team, Keragodu; **7 pm:** Play 'Chomana Dudi' by Surabhi, Baindur. Director: M. Ganesh, Udupi.



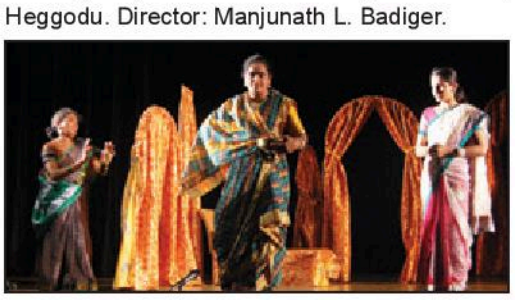
SYNOPSIS: Choma is an untouchable bonded-labourer in a village who is working along with his family for a landlord. Due to his social status, he is not allowed to till his own land. Though he managed to rear a pair of bullocks that he found straying in the forest, he cannot use them to till the land. He comes in contact of Christian missionaries who try to convert him giving him the lure of the land, but Choma does not want to let go of his faith. He releases the fury that fate has beset on him, by beating his drum.

DEC.29: 'MODALE NENEDEVU...' THEATRE SONGS

5.30 pm: 'Somana Kunita' by B.K. Narsimharaju and team, Bevinahalli, Sira; **7 pm:** 'Modale Nenedevu...' songs of Niranthara productions under the direction of Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni).

DEC.30: SANDEHA SAMRAJYA

6.15 pm: Valedictory; **7 pm:** Play 'Sandeha Samrajya' by K.V. Subbanna Ranga Samoova, Heggodu. Director: Manjunath L. Badiger.



SYNOPSIS: The existence of men is dependent on human relations, and relations, in turn, grow foundations of trust. This play presents a married couple who are conventional in their lifestyle. It also presents a widower who hopes to marry a sex worker and enter family life.

Although a comedy, the play deals with serious issues that are worth debating. It puts across the point that family and social life remain steady if relations and trusts are given prominence and strong roles in the play of life.

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3-day Sociological Conference in city from Dec.27

Mysuru, Dec.25 (RKB&SR)- A three-day All India Sociological Conference, organised by the Indian Sociological Society (ISS), will be held in city from Dec.27 to 29.

Speaking to reporters here yesterday, Conference Organising Secretary Prof. M. Rafael said that the 44th All India Sociological Conference will be held on the theme 'Reconstructing Sociological Discourse in India: Perspectives from the Margins' at the Postgraduate Block of St. Philomena's College in city.

Prof. Margaret Abraham, Immediate Past-President, International Sociological Association and Professor of Sociology, Hofstra University, New York, USA, will inaugurate the Conference at 10.30 am on Dec.27.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), will be the chief guest. Rt. Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysuru, Rev. Dr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, will be present.

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Prof. M.N. Karna and Prof. Gail Omvedt. Professor M.N. Srinivas Memorial Prize will be presented to Dr. Subhasis Sahoo from the Central University of Allahabad. Prof. R. Indira, President, Indian Sociological Society, will preside, he added.

Prof. Rafael also informed that around 850 delegates from across the country are expected to take part in the Conference.

Indian Sociological Society President R. Indira, Prof. Vasanthamma, Prof. G. Kempegowda, Prof. Puttaraju and others were present during the press meet.

Programme to mark Intl. Day of Disabled

Mysuru, Dec.25 (RKB&US)- Marking the International Day of Disabled, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has organised a function at Town Hall premises here tomorrow (Dec.26) at 10 am. Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, SVYM Founder Dr. R. Balasubramaniam said that over 1,500 physically challenged people would participate in the function.

He further said that the theme of the programme is 'Empowerment of the physically challenged with a guarantee of equality and social inclusion.'

The aim is to ensure good medical care for the physically challenged, create awareness to prevent disability, provide medical certificate, ID card and other benefits to them. He added that State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities V.S. Basavaraj, ZP CEO K. Jyothi and others will participate in the programme.

Project Director Deepasri was present at the press meet.

Kala Darpana

by NRI artistes of BVB London

Mysuru, Dec.25- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, has organised 'Kala Darpana,' a classical music and dance event by NRI artistes of BVB London Kendra at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Dec.29 at 6 pm.

The performers of the evening are Bharatanatyam artistes **Akshay Prakash, Shivangi Chandrashekar** and **Lakshmi Kuhendran** and **Kathak artistes Dhiya Arora and Deepika Kathrani.** They will be accompanied by Shangary Rajendran (Karnatak vocal), Dhanraj Persaud (tabla) and Thanujen Chandrakumar (mridanga).

BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja will be the chief guest. BVB Mysuru Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy will preside over the programme.

BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman and *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy and BVB London Kendra Executive Director Dr. M.N. Nandakumar will be the guests of honour.

Xmas celebrations in city

Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William conducting the Mass at St. Philomena's Church this morning marking the Christmas celebrations. [Pics. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William placing the idol of Infant Jesus in the Christmas manger at 12 midnight after the procession.

CSI St. Bartholomew's Church in Lashkar Mohalla.

Hardwicke Church in Lakshmipuram.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Srirampura.

Mysuru, Dec.25 (SPN,RKB, RK&NNN)- Christmas is the day when the whole world celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. St. Philomena's Church in the city is abuzz with Christmas celebrations with the Midnight Mass held between 11 and 12 and the three Sacrificial Prayers *(Bali Puje)* held this morning at 5 am, 6 am and 7 am in both English and Tamil.

Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William at 12 midnight took the idol of Infant Jesus in a procession before placing it in the beautifully decorated Christmas manger like the one created in Bethlehem. He then praised Infant Jesus in his Mass prayer. Parish Priest Rev. Fr. N.T. Joseph, along with Fr. Sebastian Gilbert, Fr. John Paul, and Fr. Freddie led the Mass this morning.

The devotees, braving the chill winter night, attended the Midnight Mass at St. Philomena's Church in large numbers.

However, the entry to Mary's Grotto and the Crypt in the Church has been denied because of the fear of damage to the idols since the last two years but the offerings could be made outside and the candles lit.

This morning, the devotees who attended the mass, were seen clicking selfies in front of the Christmas manger and the renovated Church along with their family members. In the evening at 6 today, there will be a Kannada Mass at the Church where the congregation is going to be huge, said Fr. Joseph.

Bishop House

District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD), former Minister A.H. Vishwanath, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and Karnataka State Open University Prof. K.S. Rangappa, BJP's H.V. Rajeev, JD(S) leaders K.V. Mallesh, Abdullah and others met Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William at the Bishop House on Bengaluru-Nilgirs Road this morning and greeted him for Christmas.

Later, addressing the media, GTD said that Christmas is a joyous season where Jesus Christ spreads the message of love, peace and harmony, thus bringing together all communities. He said that the same message should continue to hold the people of all communities together without spreading any animosity.

Former Minister A.H. Vishwanath said that Christ was a humanist and Christmas was all about spreading love and affection among the people.

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Tourist places in city witness year-end holiday rush

Boost to tourism as hotels, resorts, booked till Jan.2

Mysuru, Dec.25 (MTY&NNN)- The year-end holiday rush to the city has brought cheers to the owners of hotels, resorts, restaurants and other places of tourist interest. The weekend, beginning Friday last, saw a host of holidays right up to Christmas today and the season will continue till the end of new year and the tourists from different parts of the country were seen making a beeline to the cultural capital of Karnataka.

On Sunday, the Palace witnessed 30,000 footfalls and the flower show in the same place attracted even more people, with nearly 45,000 visitors enjoying the Winter Festival. The Zoo recorded about 15,000 tourists till afternoon yesterday.

"This year-end holiday season has given a big boost to tourism in Mysuru. There are 8,000 hotel rooms in the city and the outskirts and 98 percent of them have been booked till Jan.3. Out of this, there are 280 hotels with lodges apart from 450 lodges which are all booked. Even the bakeries and restaurants are doing good business," said Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning.

The visitors are pouring into the city using all modes of transport like KSRTC buses, trains, taxis and the business for even tours and travel agents have picked up, he added.

Chamundeswari Temple, atop Chamundi Hill is seeing good rush with many of the devotees and visitors forced to have darshan of the deity from a distance and having to return.

Nearly 3.5 million people visit Mysuru every year. But this is a conservative estimate as this statistic is based on the tickets purchased at Mysore Palace. However, the number of visitors could be more than 1.5 times.

Speaking to *SOM* here this morning, Tourism Deputy Director H. Janardhan said, "We have estimated the visitors to Mysuru based on the tickets purchased at the Mysore Palace in a year. However, not every visitor or tourist who visits the Palace premises takes a tour of the Palace. One may simply view the Palace from outside for which there is no entry fee. This figure could almost be nearly double. Hence, there could be about 5 million tourists or more visiting the city every year."

Asked about the year-end tourist season rush, he said that since the majority of the hotels are booked till the end of year, it is a good sign that tourism is getting a boost in Mysuru.

Xmas celebrations

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Wesley Cathedral

Rt. Rev. Mohan Manoraj, Bishop, Karnataka Southern Diocese (KSD) of the Church of South India (CSI), led the Service at CSI Wesley Cathedral on Bengaluru-Nilgiris Road this morning at 8.30 as part of Christmas celebrations.

Earlier, on Christmas eve last evening, Holy Sacrament in Kannada was held and there was candle light service between 6 pm and 7 pm by Rev. Fr. Grateful Jayashekar. Apart from this, there was Carol singing, prizes were distributed on the occasion to the winners in various sports competition held a week back.

Clothes and grains were distributed to the poor and gifts were given to the children. Meanwhile, at St. Bartholomew's Church opposite CSI Wesley Church, Presbyter Rev. K.P. Devekumar led the service in English this morning with Holy Sacrament at 5.30 and Mass Service at 8. Last evening Rev. Daniel J. Kandinya led the special prayer. Earlier there was also Carol singing and cultural competitions in this Church.

At Mother Teresa Church in Rajiv Nagar, apart from the Mass, there was Carol singing last night. The members of the Church here distributed grains to the poor in the area irrespective of the caste, creed or religion. Fr. Anil D' Mello led the Sacrificial prayers and Fr. Richard and Fr. Edward distributed sweets to everyone.

Mass Prayers and Service were held in many other Churches spread across the city both last night and this morning.

Irwin Road Widening

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The MCC officials further said Rs.44 crore had been earmarked to widen this road including demolition charges, replacement of electric poles, construction of box drains, street lights, asphalting, other beautification works and compensation to 85 property owners. They said that all these developmental works will be completed by the end of April 2019, thus giving a new look to Irwin Road.

As per the plans and instructions from Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Irwin Road is being widened into a 60 ft. Road (18 mts) with a median on the stretch between Nehru Circle (Head Post Office Circle) and Government Ayurveda College & Hospital Circle, covering a distance of 0.85 km (850 mts). The road will be widened to 18 mts by demolishing some portions of the buildings from 10 to 30 feet on either side.

Though the road from Railway Station to Ayurveda College Circle and from Sub-Urban Bus Stand (Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road) to Nehru Circle were already widened by 18 mts and developed into a four-lane stretch, the MCC faced persistent demands from several quarters to widen the remaining portion of the narrow road which had been causing traffic snarls daily.

Now with the MCC taking up the widening works, the motorists can heave a sigh of relief.

Speaking to reporters, G.T. Devegowda said that development of Irwin Road was one of the long-pending demands of the people as the road was too congested and causing inconvenience to motorists and pedestrians.

The District Administration was also under pressure from various quarters of the society as the City Railway Station, Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Wellington House, Jama Masjid, Kalamma Temple, Yelakappachari Choultry, K.R. Hospital, Mysore Medical College, Cheluvamba Hospital, Central Post Office, State Bank of Mysore (India) Regional Office and the Central Police Station were in close proximity on the said stretch. Moreover, Irwin Road is located in the Central Business District, which has 12 link roads on one side and eight on the other, GTD said.

He said that all the building owners on either side of road including the management of Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Central Library Building, Cauvery Emporium, Masjid authorities and shopkeepers had given their consent for development of the road and this will be completed within the deadline.

When GTD and Siddu frequented Irwin Road...

Going down memory lane, GTD said that he, along with former CM Siddharamaiah, once his close associate and others, often used to visit Irwin Road to have a cup of tea at a petty stall behind Bilal Hotel in early 1980s.

He said that they frequented this road as the Mysore-Chamarajanagar District Cooperative Central (MCDCC) Bank, from where the duo formally began their political journey, was located on the stretch.

They used to often have breakfast over political discussions and a wide range of other topics at Pavan Lodge located on the same Road, he reminisced.

Food and Cake Festival from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.25 (MTY&US)- As part of the ongoing Winter Festival and Christmas, District Administration and Department of Food and Civil Supplies have organised a three-day 'Food and Cake Festival' commencing tomorrow (Dec.26) at Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar here.

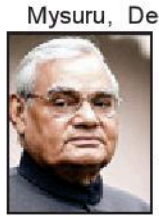
Disclosing this at a press meet at the DC's office here this morning, Department of Food and Civil Supplies Joint Director P. Shivanna said that the Festival would be formally inaugurated at 10 am tomorrow by District Minister G.T. Devegowda. He added that the Festival would be open daily from 9 am to 9 pm.

Six leading cake manufacturers including Dolphin, Aroma, Sweet Palace and Venkateshwara Bakery are participating in the Festival.

For the foodies, about 30 stalls have been set up to offer mouth-watering dishes like Dharwad Peda, Millet Dosa, Mysore Pak, fruit drinks, ice creams, soups, organic food, gooseberry candy, sandwich, burger, rumali roti and many more.

Also included is an Art and Craft Mela. A cake-eating contest for college boys is arranged tomorrow at 4 pm, for general public on Dec.27 at 5 pm and for college girls on Dec.28 at 11 am, explained Shivanna.

Vajpayee birth anniversary celebration in city



Mysuru, Dec.25 (RKB&DM)- Marking former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth anniversary, members of the city's Prajnavantha Mysuru Nagarika Vedike distributed free tender coconuts to members of the public at Government Ayurveda College Circle in city this morning.

The Vedike celebrated the day with the slogan 'Shun foreign products, use only Swadeshi' and also sought to create awareness on supporting the cause of our farmers.

Vedike President Kadakola Jagadish, BJP leaders Kautilya R. Raghu and Lakshmidevi, District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, activists Vikram Iyengar, Apporva Suresh and others were present.

STAR INTERVIEW

"Stigma towards seeking Psychiatric treatment has decreased"

Says US-based Psychiatrist Dr. Sanjay Sreenivas Chandragiri

Psychiatry is the medical specialty devoted to diagnosis, treatment and prevention of mental disorders. There was a time when using the word 'Psychiatry' sent wrong signals and hence, mental hospital was considered taboo while *'Huchaaspatre'* was a derogatory term. Over the years, the way people look at mental health has changed and it is very rare now to see people with mental disorders on the roads like we used to see in the past.

Dr. Sanjay Sreenivas Chandragiri, son of city's renowned Cardiologist Dr. C.D. Sreenivas Murthy, is practicing Psychiatry in Pennsylvania, USA, over the last two decades. He is the Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and also the Adjunct Visiting Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College (KMC), Manipal University.

***Star of Mysore* Features Editor N. Niranjan Nikam met the US-based Psychiatrist when he was in city recently after his talks at the KMC. In this interesting tete-a-tete, Dr. Chandragiri spoke about the development in Psychiatry, the changes in the US and India, the demand for the subject and threw light on depression.** *Excerpts…*

—Editor

Dr. Sanjay Sreenivas Chandragiri.

By N. Niranjan Nikam

SOM: Psychiatry is all to do with man's mental health. You have been in the field for the last 20 years in the US. Why did you choose this field which still has very less takers?

Dr. Sanjay Sreenivas Chandragiri: It is true that Psychiatry had very less takers when I chose it; the Psychiatric training positions in India would go unfilled. But now it is in great demand and actually all the positions get filled and people take it as their first choice. Why I took it is because for some reason towards the end of finishing my medical school, MBBS, I got interested, maybe, because it was interesting to read about it at that time and it somehow suited my personality.

But now, for instance in the US, it is in much greater demand than medicine or paediatrics. It has changed a lot in the last ten years and more so in the last five years.

SOM: Despite the need for more Psychiatrists in the US, mental health care, it is said, is not treated the same way as physical health. Is this true?

Dr. Chandragiri: It is both yes and no. In the US there is a greater need for Psychiatrists. But what happened is, the slot for Psychiatry were frozen for nearly 15 to 20 years. So there have been fewer programme openings and if there are openings they have not been keeping in pace with the population growth.

There has been a shortage of Psychiatrists for a long time now, where I practice. I am the Psychiatry Residency Programme Director and one of the reasons we started the programme was to increase the supply of Psychiatrists locally for us.

Mental health care, in some ways is not, but more recently now, we have mental health parity, that is, mental health care should be treated on par with physical health care. For a long time some insurance companies were not covering Psychiatric treatment. That is no longer the case. It has improved. It is not one hundred per cent there, but definitely it is a lot better.

SOM: Where does Psychiatry in India stand as there are less than 4,000 Psychiatrists in the country for a population of 1.2 billion. That is just about one Psychiatrist for over 13,000 people.

Dr. Chandragiri: I am not an expert about work-force requirement in India but 4,000 we know are very low. Again it is the same thing. But every slot gets filled and it is not that Psychiatrist PG training slots get unfilled. Everything gets filled and lots of people choose Psychiatry as their first choice, but the problem is that not enough people are being trained to be Psychiatrists.

SOM: Since you are associated with Manipal University as Adjunct Visiting Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Kasturba Medical College, what are the changes you have seen here in the last 27 years since you passed out?

Dr. Chandragiri: The changes I have seen in Psychiatry are that gradually the stigma towards seeking Psychiatric treatment has decreased. Maybe the decrease is more in the metropolitan areas and among more educated people. But I think overall the stigma has decreased and more people are seeking treatment. The quality of treatment is not just training Psychiatrists but there are other programmes like social workers for example and the training for Psychiatrists for medical students has improved a lot. At least the MCI (Medical Council of India) guidelines have changed and they require more training. Whether it is actually implemented everywhere we don't know. But in Manipal it is implemented.

SOM: Your License is unrestricted in States of Pennsylvania. What does this kind of License mean?

Dr. Chandragiri: Oh, that just means everyone gets unrestricted license. We put that in CVs, because when you apply for a job or something, they know that it is unrestricted, that is the norm. Unrestricted License is the default license. Restricted license means you are in trouble that you might have committed something like you have over-prescribed or you did something unethical or usually for people who had substance use problems like alcohol or drug use…

SOM: Even the doctors have these problems?

Dr. Chandragiri: Yes. So if something like that happens, you lose your license for a period of time and then you have to demonstrate that you are maintaining sobriety or something like that. They may restore your license but for a year or two you have to work under someone else's supervision.

SOM: Is this rule also there in India?

Dr. Chandragiri: I think it must be there in the rulebook. But I do not know how strictly it is enforced. There are many examples that I personally know of in the US where the Psychiatrists' Licenses have come under restricted category where they have to go for treatment and maintain sobriety. It is usually for people with alcohol problems. If a crime is committed then the license is not going to be restored.

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Dr. Sanjay Sreenivas Chandragiri** (third from left), **who recently presented The C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Trophy, instituted in memory of his grandfather at Mysore Race Club (MRC), seen with** (from left) **MRC Steward Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Dr. C.D. Sreenivas Murthy, Shantha Sreenivas Murthy, Steward B.U. Chengappa and Committee Member K.N. Suresh Kumar.

National Cycling Contest in city on Jan. 20

Mysuru, Dec. 25- A National-level Cycling Competition 'MTB Mysuru 2019' will be held on Jan.20, 2019 at the Helipad Ground, near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

Events will be conducted in the following categories: Under-8 (boys & girls), U-11 (boys & girls), U-15 (boys & girls), U-18 (boys & girls), Elite Men, Amateur, Masters and Women.

For online registration, visit *www.mtbmysuru.com*

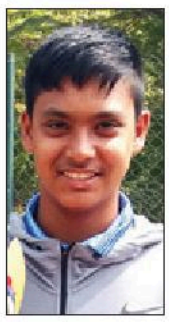
You can also register at Cyclopedia, 47, Padmashree, 12th Cross Road, Gokulam, 2nd Stage, Vani Vilas Mohalla, Mysuru.

For details, contact Mob: 88848-51538 or 87229-09562.

50K AITA Men's Tennis

Arnav Pathange wins Singles title

Bengaluru, Dec. 25- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange won the Men's Singles title in the 50k AITA Men's Tennis Tournament at the Topspin Tennis Academy, Bengaluru, recently.



Arnav

In the Men's Singles final, Arnav Pathange beat L.R. Balaji 6-4, 6-4 to clinch the title.

Earlier in the semi-finals, Arnav had scored a well earned 6-1, 6-0 win over Siddarth Arya, to enter the title round.

In the other semi-finals, L.R. Balaji beat Mysuru lad G. Manish 6-2, 6-2 to sail into the final.

In the Men's Singles quarter-finals, Arnav Pathange beat top-seeded Md. Iftikar 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (1).

In the pre-quarterfinals, Arnav beat Jude Raymond 6-1, 6-1 and in the first round beat Praneeth Reddy 6-0, 6-0.

Mysuru Vijayanagar's Tejas emerges 'Best Stick Fighter'

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (MK&KS)- The 4th State-level Stick-Fighting Tournament was organised by the Karnataka Sports Silambam Association at Basaveshwara Kalyana Mantap in Vinayakanagar here on Sunday.

Speaking after inaugurating the tournament, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda said that tournaments of Stick-Fighting and other such rural art should be held regularly in order to protect and nurture them.

Mysore Karate Association President Sosale Siddaraju, who also spoke, said that Stick-Fighting was one of the many rural sports which was fading and added that it is only Silambam Association which was protecting and nurturing the rural sport and called upon the youth to show interest in such rural sports by learning them.

In the Best Stick Fighter category, Vijayanagar's B. Tejas was crowned winner while M.D. Muthappa of Hebbal bagged the runner-up place.

More than 120 participants took part in the Tournament out of which over 60 participants won in various categories.

Karnataka Sports Silambam Association President N.A. Madhav, organiser M.B. Chidanand, Sudhakar and others were present.

Winners of NR Golf Open Championship

A group photo of prize winners of NR Golf Open Championship - 2018 held at JWGC recently. Seen are** (sitting from left) **B. Ravindranath Reddy (Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee), H.D. Thimmappa Gowda (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain, JWGC), R. Guru (Chairman, NR Group), C.S. Ravishankar (President, JWGC), Arjun M. Ranga (Partner, NR Group), Pavan Ranga (Partner, NR Group) and Dr. S.L. Narayan (Hon. Treasurer, JWGC);** (standing from left) **Dr. Abraham Thomas, B.S. Krishna, Vidhatri K. Urs, Disha Kavery, M. Chirayu, Dhruv Bopanna, S.T. Buddhi Sagar, Amith Kothari, K.A. Anil Kumar, Suresh Balaram, K.M. Veer Mohen, K.M. Munigopal Raju, Gayathri Mohan, M.M. Ganapathy, Amogh Daijad, M. Akhilesh Shenoy and M.G. Chengappa.

Mysuru, Dec. 25- N.R. Golf Open Championship - 2018 was organised at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city recently. The event, sponsored by N. Ranga Rao and Sons, witnessed around 200 golf enthusiasts from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Coorg, Chikamagalur, Ooty and Kodaikanal, participating in around 17 categories.

R. Guru, Chairman, NR Group, Arjun Ranga, Pavan Ranga, Vishnu Ranga and Anirudh Ranga, Partners, NR Group, presented the trophies to the winners. C.S. Ravishankar, President, JWGC, H.D. Thimmappa Gowda, Hon. Secretary, Dr. Venkatesh Joshi, Captain, JWGC, Dr. S.L. Narayan, Hon. Treasurer, JWGC, B. Ravindranath Reddy, Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee, were also present on the occasion.

Following is the list of winners and runners in various categories:

Strokeplay Gross: K.A. Anil Kumar (73 Gross) - Winner; B.S. Krishna (75 Gross) - Runner.

Stablefrod Gross: M.G. Chengappa (30 Gross) - Winner; Vidhatri K. Urs (29 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Dr. Abraham Thomas (67 Net) - Winner; Dhruv Bopanna (69 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): Suresh Balaram (63 Net) - Winner; M. Akhilesh Shenoy (64 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): S.T. Buddhi Sagar (41 Points) - Winner; K.M. Munigopal Raju (40 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors 65 years & above: M.M. Ganapathy (38 Points); K.M. Veer Mohen (37 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over H.S. Gopinath Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors 75 years and above: Col.M.C. Appanna (33 Points) - Winner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Juniors: Disha Kavery (37 Points) - Winner and M. Chirayu (28 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Ladies: Gayathri Mohan (31 Points) - Winner.

Longest Drive - 9th Hole: Hussein Vagh (305 Yards) - Winner.

Straightest Drive - 16th Hole: Dhurv Bopanna (2 Inches) - Winner.

Nearest To The Pin - 2nd Hole: Amith Kothari (15 Feet) - Winner.

Maximum No. of Birdies: Amogh Daijad (4 Birdies).

JWGC-NR MATCHA PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (2018-19)

Match Play Singles Gross Event: M.G. Chengappa - Winner; Vidhatri K. Urs - Runner.

Match Play Singles Net Event: V. Prakash - Winner; M.R. Mohan Kumar - Winner.

Match Play Doubles Net Event: Vidhatri K. Urs & Disha Kavery - Winner; Deepak Kumar Jain & M. Akshilesh Shenoy - Runner.

Match Play Singles Net Event for Seniors: H.D. Thimmappa Gowda - Winner; C.K. Subramani - Runner.

"Stigma towards seeking Psychiatric treatment has decreased"

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SOM: As Psychiatrists, do you have emergency cases like for instance you have to face as a Surgeon or even as a Physician?

Dr. Chandragiri: Yes, you do have a lot of emergencies and especially in the US it is a little more. For example, somebody may come in a very, very agitated state because they are psychotic, talking to themselves, they are out of touch with reality, have been destructive. So you have to assess and control them. Lot of times, somebody comes in, who is suicidal, very depressed and you have to make a decision whether to admit that person or you can discharge them home and they can be followed as outpatients. So those are the kind of emergencies we get.

SOM: Any examples you can share?

Dr. Chandragiri: Like a person may come in totally psychotic believing that people are trying to hurt him, hearing voices of people who are not actually there, the person's thinking is highly disorganised and then you have to decide whether this is schizophrenia or a drug induced psychosis. Sometimes if it is what we call stimulate induced psychosis then the treatment is slightly different from the person who just came with schizophrenia. So that can happen at any time of day or night.

Where I work, we actually have a separate Psychiatric Emergency room. It is in the regular emergency room but separate part of it where we treat these kinds of patients.

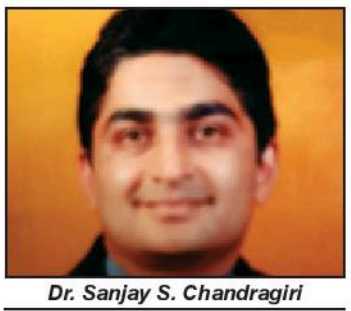
SOM: But are there any separate mental hospitals like we have NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences) in Bengaluru?

Dr. Chandragiri: There are. I worked for a while in a State Psychiatric Hospital. But those places are decreasing in numbers. More and more psychiatry is being treated in general hospitals.

In India though there is a separate one like NIMHANS, there are many Psychiatric Wards in many hospitals. For example in Manipal, the Psychiatric Unit is in the general hospital, I think they have one in JSS too; in Mysore Medical College again it is within the general hospital. That is the way it is being treated and Psychiatrists are trained everywhere.

SOM: What about NIMHANS?

Dr. Chandragiri: Yes, NIMHANS used to be a mental hospital but now it is a major research institute known worldwide. It has changed, its primary function is not a mental hospital. They treat a lot of mentally ill people. A long time ago, the reason was, a lot of psychiatric illnesses could not be treated. So, many of them were being kept in large mental hospitals, many times, forever. There are still some patients who may not respond to many medications, other treatments and may need longer term treatments. But the number of patients who need long term treatments are steadily decreasing because we have better treatments and better outcomes.



Dr. Sanjay S. Chandragiri

SOM: Depression is a huge problem. For instance one person who has openly talked about it is actress Deepika Padukone. In US, many celebrities have talked about depression. Tell us something about it.

Dr. Chandragiri: The important thing for people to know about depression is, it is an illness, and it is a disease just like one has a heart disease or hyper-tension, asthma. Depression happens because there are changes in your brain, the changes in how the nerve cells communicate with each other because there is some chemical imbalance.

In depression, one is feeling down, has no energy, no motivation, feels guilty about things they don't need to feel guilty about, cannot sleep, cannot get up, and that person may be labelled as lazy, or as lacking ambition, whereas, the fact is they cannot help themselves. Many times, I think others will look at it as weakness of character.

SOM: Have you come across any celebrities and have you yourself treated any of them?

Dr. Chandragiri: Celebrities I have not, but possibly if I did I would not reveal it. But there are celebrities who have had depression and admitted to seeking treatment. The person with depression many a times may not know that he is going through depression and that may be the issue. So to remove that stigma, you should seek treatment; otherwise it will lead to bad outcomes.

SOM: You have presented a paper 'A treatment Dilemma' at the International College of Neuropsychopharmacology (CINP) World Congress, Vienna, Austria, in June this year. What is this dilemma about?

Dr. Chandragiri: Oh that dilemma was about a young patient who had schizophrenia, who had not responded to many different medicines. In the middle of the treatment we said we will put him on a medicine called clozapine which will treat schizophrenia. Then we had to do a blood test where we discovered that he had low platelet count and then we saw that we could not give clozapine because of low platelet count. Then we realised that with every medicine we started he would get low platelet count and when we stopped it, his platelet count would increase and then we didn't know whether it is Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia, in which the treatment is to take out the spleen. In his case it seemed like it was drug induced because whenever a drug was given his platelet count was going down. We consulted a Haematologist and other specialists, but it was still unclear. Finally, his spleen was taken out and then the platelet count came back to normal so that we could give him this clozapine and his condition improved. And also because he had schizophrenia, he couldn't even give consent, he couldn't agree to the surgery. So his mother had to go to court and take power of attorney over him. We decided to submit the paper which was accepted in the World Congress.

SOM: How much of teaching and private practice are you involved in and which gives you more satisfaction?

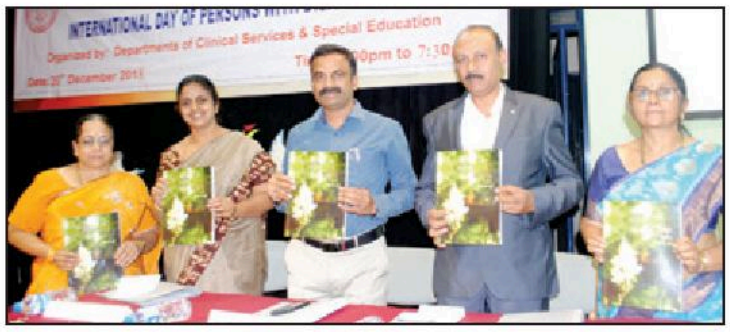
Dr. Chandragiri: This time it is almost 50/50. Both of them give me lot of satisfaction. I teach medical students and residents and so teaching residents gives me a lot of satisfaction because with teaching you have to continuously strive to improve. In practice you still have to keep up developments but not in great depth. You have to know enough to keep using them.

For instance when I gave a talk at Manipal, one was about a treatment called TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) that is relatively new for depression for other psychiatric conditions too but mainly for depression in which there is a big machine where you put a magnet over the head and then stimulate the brain.

SOM: Do you have this machine in Manipal?

Dr. Chandragiri: In Manipal they don't but they have something similar to that. But I have that in Pennsylvania. It is there all over the world. Even in the US it is slowly increasing. So that means for people for whom other treatments for depression do not work, you can use that machine.

'70 percent of funds set aside for disabled unutilised'



FROM LEFT: ***Dr. H. P. Uma Saraswathi - Hindi Translator, Dr. M. Pushpavathi - AIISH Director, K.H. Jagadeesha, MCC Commissioner, V. Elangovan, Principal, JSS Polytechnic for Differently Abled and Dr. N. Sreedevi, Head, Department of Special Education, seen releasing the souvenir during International Day of Persons with Disabilities at AIISH.***

Mysuru, Dec.25- Regretting that nearly 70 percent of corpus fund earmarked by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for the welfare of the physically challenged has remained unutilised, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that this was mainly due to lack of awareness among the physically challenged.

He was speaking after inaugurating the International Day of Persons with Disabilities organised by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) here on Thursday last.

Pointing out that the MCC had allocated Rs. 3.65 crore for the welfare of the disabled in the financial year 2018-19, out of which 70 percent remained unutilised, Jagadeesha called upon the parents of specially-abled children to make use of the facilities that have been made available for their wards.

Maintaining that the MCC has launched a lot of schemes for the benefit of the physically challenged, the Commissioner said that they can always visit the MCC to know about the benefits.

The City Corporation reserves 3 percent of its total budget for physically challenged people.

AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi said that the focus on specially-abled people must not be restricted to a single day, as otherwise such celebrations will have no meaning. She called upon parents of physically challenged to recognise the talent in their wards and encourage them.

Employees deprived of medical services due to staff shortage at ESI Hospital: MLC

Mysuru, Dec.25 - In the 100-bed Employees State Insurance (ESI) Hospital in Mysuru, the posts of 15 Insurance Medical Officers, 22 Paramedical staff and 80 non-medical staff are vacant. At present 26 doctors, 45 paramedical staff and 16 non-medical staff are working in the hospital. One dentist, two Insurance Medical Officers and 36 non-medical staff are working on contract basis, informed Labour Minister Venkataramanappa at the recent Winter Session in Belagavi.

He was replying to a question from MLC Sandesh Nagaraj on the shortage of staff and lack of medical instruments at the ESI Hospital in Mysuru.

There is shortage of medical instruments and a proposal to purchase these instruments at a cost of Rs.12.59 crore after the approval from ESI Corporation has been sent. There are 2,25,960 labour force from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and Hassan Districts that come under the limits of ESI Hospital in Mysuru, said the Minister.

Steps have been taken to fill the vacant posts of 159 Insurance Medical Officers, 60 First Grade Assistants, 75 Second Grade Assistants, 100 Nurses and 73 Pharmacists in the Employees State Insurance (ESI) Department, through the Karnataka Public Service Commission, he said.

In order to overcome this, 78 doctors have been appointed on contract basis and 35 nurses, 26 pharmacists, 10 technical and semi-technical staff, 14 drivers, 247 Group D staff outsourced.

General Duty Medical Officers' post

Mysuru, Dec. 25 (KS)-Applications are invited for direct interviews to fill nine vacant posts of General Duty Medical Officers on contract basis at Primary Health Centres and Health Extension Centres in the district.

Applicants should have passed MBBS and completed Housemanship. The posts will be filled based on Merit and Roster system.

The direct interview will be held on Jan. 5 from 10.30 am at the District Health and Family Welfare Officer's Office, Mysuru District NPC Hospital premises, Nazarbad. Applicants should come with all relevant documents (originals and attested), according to a press release from the District Health and Family Welfare Officer.

Works on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway widening to begin on Jan.15, 2019

Contractor promises to complete works within 24 months against stipulated 36 months, says PWD Minister H.D. Revanna

Bengaluru, Dec.25 (KMS& SR)- State Public Works Minister H.D. Revanna said that upgrading the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway into a 10-lane expressway will begin on Jan.15. Speaking to reporters at Bengaluru yesterday, he said that work will commence on the same day even as approval to take up widening of a 5-km stretch on it is awaited from Ministry of Environment and Forests.

H.D. Revanna

The Minister said that NHAI has divided the project into two packages — Bengaluru to Nidaghatta (56 kms) and Nidaghatta to Mysuru (96.01 kms). Preparatory work had commenced and work on by-passes had already started.

"For the 5-km stretch which is forest land, we have sought permission of the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests. At some places, we have sought the land acquisition work to be expedited," the Minister added.

According to him, though 30 months had been given to complete the project, the contractor had promised to complete it in 24 months. "Eleven camps are being set up. There will be a camp every 20-km which would help the workers to do their work easily. Instructions have been given to contractor to ensure all facilities for the workers. The project in two packages will be completed before time and road will be dedicated to nation for public use."

The construction cost, excluding land acquisition cost, would be Rs.5,040 crore and including land acquisition it would be Rs.6,450 crore. In all, it will be a 10-lane Highway with four lanes and two service roads on either side, he added.

DCs meeting on Jan.2

Revanna said that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has convened the meeting on Jan.2 at Bengaluru to discuss the preparations to expedite the upgrading of Highway works. Various Department officials including Deputy Commissioners of Mysuru, Mandaya, Ramanagaram and Bengaluru city will take part. The Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway is a 10-lane road spanning 140 kms, with by-pass roads for major towns such as Channapatna, Mandya and Srirangapatna, he said.

CM had decided to entrust the responsibility to concerned Deputy Commissioner to monitor the road-widening works in their jurisdiction regularly. Apart from this, the CM will conduct the meeting every month regularly to check the progress of the works, he said.

It may be recalled here that the foundation stone for the ambitious road-widening project was laid in March 2018. Land acquisition was one of the biggest hurdles for the much-delayed project. The NHAI, the agency executing it, will build roads between the two cities and the new roads will be in addition to the existing lanes. The scope of the work also includes construction of nine major bridges, 44 minor bridges, and four Road Over Bridges.

He said that CM had also given directions to Karnataka Road Development Corporation Ltd. (KRDCL) and Revenue Department officials to complete pending works in their respective departments in co-ordination with the Deputy Commissioners.

Traffic density has increased the duration of travel between Bengaluru and Mysuru. Once the Highway project is completed, the commute time between the two cities is expected to reduce significantly, he said.

"Build Ambedkar's statue as tall as Sardar Patel's"

Prof. Aravind Malagatti

Mysuru, Dec.25 (PM&NNN)- The architect of Indian Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar caught the imagination of the whole world with his intellectual prowess. Hence, the statue of Ambedkar as tall as that of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel must be built, opined Kannada Sahitya Academy President Prof. Aravinda Malagatti.

He was speaking after releasing the book titled 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Jeevantikeya Sakshi' written by Dr. K.P. Mahalingu Kalkunda at a function jointly organised by Dalit and Backward Classes Coordination Forum and Federation of Dalit Organisations at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) here on Sunday.

"The tallest statue of Sardar Patel installed in Gujarat is welcome. But the statue of Dr. Ambedkar who is the soul of the country must also be built in the same way which will enhance the prestige of the country," he said.

After Modi became the Prime Minister, he launched the celebration of Constitution Day, which is a very good development. He has installed the statue of Congress leader Sardar Patel, though he (Modi) himself is in another party. It is the true essence of democracy that one party respects the leader of another party, he said.

In the light of statues being desecrated, he was against erecting them in the 1980s. However, his opinion has changed now as in every city and town there are Ambedkar statues. This shows the love of the people towards Ambedkar, he said.

Gandhinagar's Uralinga Peddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji, speaking after inaugurating the programme, said the Constitution of India upholds the unity of the country. Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda had proudly said that Constitution was responsible for him to become the Prime Minister.

Narendra Modi who was selling tea, Abdul Kalam who was selling newspapers, have all held the highest Constitutional posts and our Constitution is responsible for this. However, there are people today, who do not agree with this Constitution and criticise it, he regretted.

Calling farmers

Mysuru, Dec.25- The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk has invited entries from farmers for awarding cash prizes instituted by Sundaramma Duggatti Veerabhadrappa Pratishtana.

The cash prizes will be given to a farmer who records the highest Paddy yield in Nanjangud, Banana yield in Yelandur, watermelon/ tomato in Chamarajanagar, Maize (Mekke Jola) in Kollegal and Vegetable in Gundlupet.

The prizes will be distributed during the Suttur Jatra to be held from Feb.1 to 6. Interested farmers can register their names at JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra before Jan.10, 2019. [Ph: 08221-232218 or 94489-78836]

Tomato processing workshop held

Mysuru, Dec.25- A one-day workshop-cum-demonstration on Tomato Processing Technologies for farmers was held recently at Defence Food & Research Laboratory (DFRL) in Siddarthanagar here.

More than 50 farmers from Mysuru and surrounding districts attended the workshop. The farmers were given a demonstration on processing technologies of tomato products such as Tomato Sauce, Tomato powder, Tomato Sambar paste, Chutney etc.

The workshop focussed on machinery, space required, raw materials, bank subsidies, marketing techniques and other requirements to start a small scale production unit and the cost involved for the same.

DFRL Director Dr. G.K. Sharma gave away training certificates to all the participants.

Scientists Prakash Patki, Dr. O.P. Chauhan, Dr. Jeniffer Raj and other supporting staff were present.

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2. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2018 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 3. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2018 ರಂದು 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಡಿಲಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 4. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವ್ಯಾಲಿಡಿಟಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.01.2019 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 5. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.01.2019 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 6. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.01.2019 ರಂದು 17.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

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WORD OF THE DAY

Assuage

Pronunciation: Uh-SWAYJ.
Meaning: To lessen the intensity of (something that pains or distresses), provide physical relief, as from pain.

Origin: Scholars assume that the word assuage derives from assuaviare, a Vulgar Latin term that combines the prefix ad- ("to" or "toward") and the Latin suavis, meaning "sweet," "pleasant," or "agreeable." (Suavis is also the source of the adjective suave.) To assuage is to sweeten or make agreeable or tolerable, and it is far from the only English word for relieving or softening something difficult. Others include allay, alleviate, and mitigate. Allay implies an effective calming or soothing of fears or alarms, while alleviate implies temporary or partial lessening of pain or distress. Mitigate suggests moderating or countering the force or intensity of something painful.
Example: To assuage his wife's grief, he took her on a tour of Europe.

THE ODD WORD

Adscititious

Additional

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Apple pie order

Meaning: Tidy and well-ordered.

Origin: The phrase may originate from the French 'nappes pliees' or neatly folded, or from 'cap-a-pie order'. There's no definitive evidence to support this and the origin remains uncertain. It is recorded first in English in Sir Thomas Pasley's Private Sea Journals, 1780.
"Their Persons Clean and in apple-Pie order on Sundays." Extreme neatness, as in David keeps his financial records in apple-pie order. This term is generally believed to be an English corruption of the French nappes pliées, "neatly folded linen." [Early 1600s].
Example: If a room or a desk is in apple pie order, it is neat and tidy, and everything is where it should be.

QUOTE BOX

The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.

— Leo Tolstoy

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Holy water

SUDOKU

	8						7	
5		2		4		6		8
			8		2			
6			9		7			3
		1				5		
8			5		3			1
			3		8			
1		8		9		2		7
	9						6	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	5	8	3	7	1	9	4
3	8	9	4	6	1	5	7	2
1	4	7	9	5	2	6	3	8
2	5	3	7	1	8	4	6	9
9	1	6	2	4	5	7	8	3
4	7	8	6	9	3	2	1	5
5	6	2	3	7	9	8	4	1
8	9	4	1	2	6	3	5	7
7	3	1	5	8	4	9	2	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

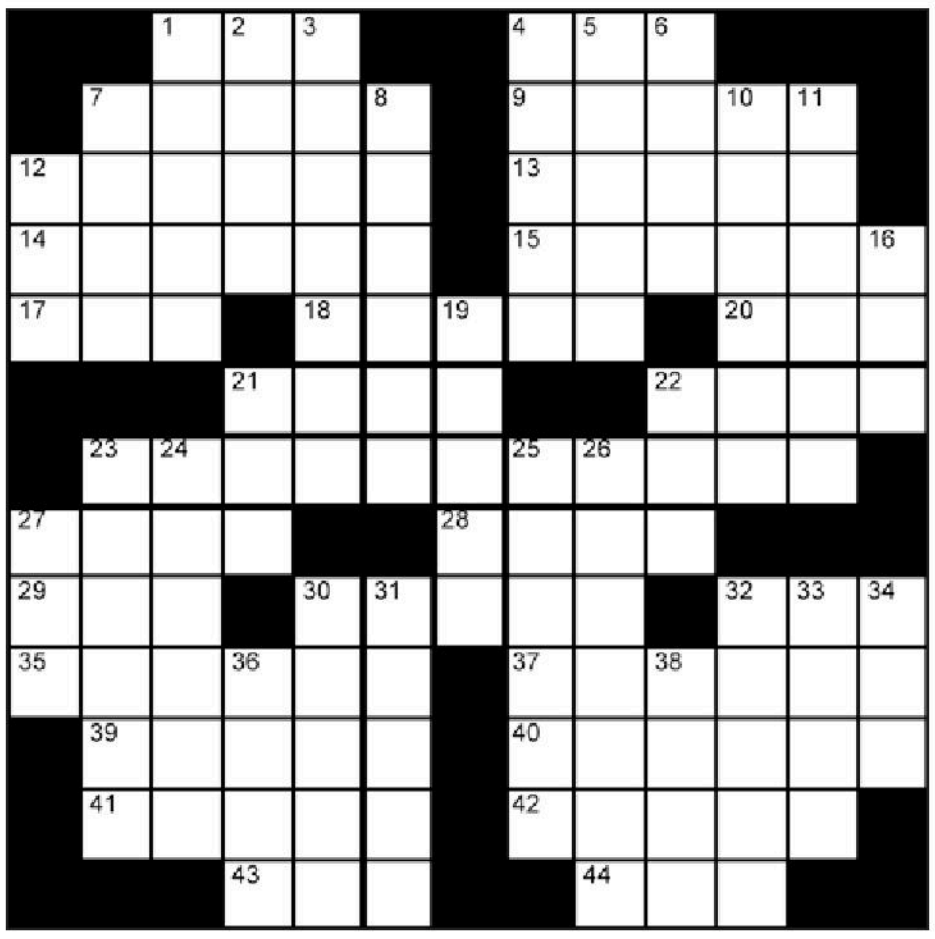
1 Globe of a monarch's regalia
4 Wonder or dread
7 Any port in a ___?
9 Wanderer or member of a wandering tribe
12 Pop group's stagehand
13 Complaint
14 Immediate and pressing
15 Endeavoured
17 Road Transp. Off.
18 ____ blow : the lethal hit?
20 Popular tourist destination in India
21 Mass or lump, perhaps of the blood
22 Gender abbr.
23 Performer
27 Exchange fee
28 English composer
29 Flight Guidance Sys.
30 Hollowed out
32 A watering place
35 Female relative
37 Caught or ensnared
39 Mythological water nymph
40 Celestial winged beings
41 Small figure said to guard the earth's treasures
42 Farm steps
43 Russian abbreviation, once
44 Seller-Furnished Equip.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	A	W		I	T	S	A		S	K	Y
L	Y	E		R	A	I	S	E	U	N	O
O	A	R		A	P	P	A	L	L	E	U
W	H	E	A	T				B	A	K	E	R
			P	E	W		T	A	B			
F	A	D	O		E	S	E		S	O	P	S
M	I	I			E	O	N		A	O	A
S	T	A	R		P	U	B		E	K	E	S
			S	I	S		Y	U	M			
A	L	A	M	O				S	U	T	R	A
N	A	L		W	I	T	C	H		I	A	M
T	I	S		A	S	I	D	E		L	P	S
E	D	O			H	E	I	R		L	S	S

Down

1 New Zealand South Island district
2 Sat on and controlled a horse or a motorcycle
3 Streaked
4 Feeling of anxiety and guilt - "gnats" anagram?
5 It's not even ___ a rupee : it has hardly any value?
6 Moslem leader
7 Separate out
8 Shooting star?
10 Most distant point
11 Gobble up greedily
12 Capek's futuristic play
16 ___ out : go out for dinner?
19 Essence of roses
21 Central Technical Operations
22 Opp. of SSW
23 Urging others
24 Japanese auto giants
25 Stadia
26 Starts a new paragraph
27 Auto Flight Sys.
30 Joists, girders
31 Neatness; command
32 Upright stone slab
33 A famous footballer
34 Automatic Dependent Surveillance
36 Pedro's uncles - "Otis" changed?
38 Thank God It's Friday, acronym



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YIAOA KOA LRMB YZL ZKBU LV YAMMSRW YIA ELJNMAYA

YOFYI--KRLRBJLFUMB KRG NLUYIFJLFUMB

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Orange	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Viraj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Viraj	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Zero	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Adanga Maru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Mari-2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Mari-2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.05 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Antariskham (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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KGF (K)	(S-2)	8.00 am
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 pm
Zero (H)	(S-2)	11.05 pm, 2.20 pm, 5.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.10 pm, 9.50
Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Ananga Maru (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Maari- 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Anthariksham 9000 (Te)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

KGF (Ka)	11.15 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Zero (H)	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Seethakaathi (Ta)	12.05 pm
Adanga Maru (Ta)	2.30 pm
Kanaa (Ta)	3.40 pm
Padi Padi Leche Manasu (Te)	5.40 pm
Antariksham (Te)	6.50 pm
Maari 2 (Ta)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysuru researchers get BBAY Award

Mysuru, Dec.25- **Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda, N. Abhishek** and **M.S. Divyashree** of Mysuru were selected for **Best Business Academic of the Year (BBAY)** Award, 2018 of Indian Commerce Association for the research paper on 'An analysis of compliance level of Global Reporting Initiative in Indian scenario' and has won Silver Medal at the 71st All India Commerce Conference held at Osmania University, Hyderabad, from Dec.20 to 22.

More than 1,000 research papers were received for four technical sessions and one seminar in the Conference.

The BBAY award is given to a researcher after following standard methodology of six month period of evaluation and reviewing by the panel experts in the area of Commerce and Management as per pre-established criteria.

The selection procedure is a four stage long process. In the first stage, papers are examined and classified into four categories. At the second stage, two best papers are short-listed from each session on the basis of presentation made by the author and followed by detailed discussions by the experts and other researchers. At the third stage, authors of all the ten best papers are required to explain the policy implication of the paper and then at the final stage, after review of experts consisting of another renowned expert in the area of Commerce and Management, BBAY award is given.

The BBAY award has been instituted under the aegis of the ICA with effect from 2005 in order to encourage the intellectuals in the field of research in Commerce and Management.

Dr. M. Shivalingegowda is the Principal of K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, N. Abhishek is the UGC-JRF Scholar pursuing Ph.D under the guidance of Dr. M.L. Ashok, DoS in Commerce, University of Mysore and Divyashree is the Assistant Professor at GFGC, Uppinangady.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.25)

Karnataka Tourism Department: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **up to 9 pm.**

Hari Vidyalaya: Hari Sourabha, 12th Annual Day, University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guest, BEO (Taluk Range) Krishna special invitee, Vidyalaya President M.K. Venkateshaiah presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Sri Gayatri Educational, Cultural and Charitable Trust: 2019 calendar release, KSOU Deputy Registrar Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar chief guest, GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit presides, Geetha Shishu Shikshana Samsthe (GSSS), Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Devaranama by Sri Mahadeshwara Sugama Sangeetha Art Troupe, **5 pm;** Saxophone Recital by Harish Pandava and troupe, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat: Natyacharya M. Vishnudas Memorial 27th Nrityotsava-2018, Vidu. M. Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah inaugurates, dance performances by winners of State-level contest organised by the Parishat, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.26)

Karnataka Tourism Department: Mysuru Winter Festival-2018, Para-motoring, University Cricket Ground, **7.30 am to 4.30 pm;** Flower Show, Doll and Photography Expo, Palace premises, **10 am to 9 pm;** Cake Festival, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, **10 am to 9 pm;** Birds Festival, **10 am to 7 pm;** Film Fest, Maharaja's College Ground, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti, Naarikele Special Alankara, Ashlesha Balidana Homa, **9 am.**

CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru: National Conference on Virgin Coconut Oil, Dr. Raju Narayana Swamy, Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Government of India, inaugurates, Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI and Dr. P. Chowdappa, Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasargod, speakers, Assembly Hall, CFTRI, **9.30 am.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programme, Bhajans by Padmini Vallabha Bhajana Mandali and troupe, **5 pm;** Devotional Songs by Gowri Shankara Kalavrinda, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Bharatiya Nritya Kala Parishat: Natyacharya M. Vishnudas Memorial 27th Nrityotsava-2018, dance performances, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Niranthara Foundation: Niranthara Ranga Utsava-2018, renowned theatre director Chidambararao Jambe, Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy will be the guests, felicitation to Prof. C. Sarvamangala, Prasad Kundooru of Niranthara will be present, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Muru Kasina Sangeetha Nataka' by Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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KUVEMPUNAGAR Panchamantra Rd. ☎ 0821-4288604
VIJYANAGAR Hi-tension Road ☎ 0821-4266705
K.T. STREET Near Dasprakash ☎ 0821-4260012
SARASWATHIPURAM Near Vijaya Bank Circle ☎ 0821-4001573
J.P. NAGAR Opp. To Police Station ☎ 0821-2371311
N.R. MOHALLA Shivaji Road ☎ 0821-4245666
RAJKUMAR ROAD Teacher Layout ☎ 0821-2570065
LG SHOPEE Rajkumar Road ☎ 0821-2571144
MANDYA V.V. Road ☎ 08232-402111
MANDYA KVS Complex ☎ 08232- 222266
KOLLEGAL Vasantha Stores ☎ 08224- 252082
BENGALURU SHOWROOMS RAJAJINAGAR ☎ 080-41537184